



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

L'HERMET

Group Art Unit: 2839

Application No.: 09/588,728

Examiner: C. Prasad

Filed: June 7, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 024118-00026

For: DATA STORAGE OR RECORDING DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR
HERMETICALLY CONNECTING A DATA RECORDING AND STORAGE
CARTRIDGE AND RECEPTACLE (As Amended)

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: November 8, 2001

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 8, 2001 finally rejecting claims
28-70.

A timely response to the final rejection dated November 8, 2001 has been
filed.

The \$160.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on August 8, 2001, it is hereby
requested that the period for response be extended for three (3) months. Also
included in our check is \$460.00 as payment of the fee for a three (3) month
extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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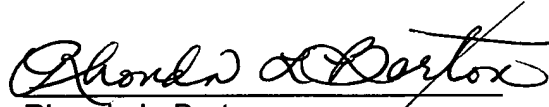
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